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New U.S. Patent Application  
Title: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE MANUFACTURING METHOD

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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application- 32 pages, including 3 independent claims and 20 claims total.
2. Drawings- 5 sheets of drawings containing 19 figures.
3. Certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2002-220030, filed July 29, 2002.
4. Information Disclosure Statement and Information Disclosure Citation, PTO 1449 with document attached.
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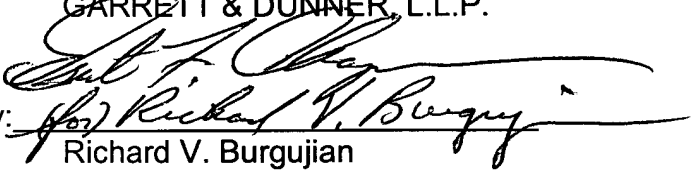
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